



## **Using Multiple Models and Choosing Mentor Text**

### **Background:**

Mentor text is a published piece of writing that is worthy of study because of its exemplary quality. The text's use or examples of dispositions, craft or process can be used to inspire a student to write something original. Once students develop an understanding of the qualities of a mentor text, they can attempt to create similar affects in their own writing.

### **How We Used the Work Included in this Center:**

Sheri Barsottelli has provided examples of the mentor texts she uses in her classroom, with annotations describing how they align to the dispositions, writer's process, and/or craft.

### **Think and Ink:**

Look at the selection of mentor text provided or think of the text you already use in your classroom. How could you use these to teach or enhance a disposition, craft or process lesson?

Share your ideas on the Think and Ink Sheet provided.

